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For: Cobalamin Conjugates Useful as Antitumor Agents

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

July 17, 2001

Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on April 17, 2001, please amend the application as follows. A Petition for a two month extension of time to respond to this action, to and including July 17, 2001 is attached. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any other deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 11-0980.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 54-64 and 72-74.

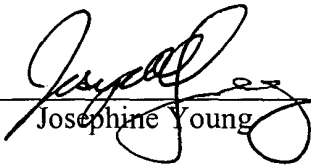
Please amend claims 1, 25, 31, 45-49, 65, 66 and 68-70 as follows.



RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8 (a)

I hereby certify that this Response to Restriction Requirement and Petition for Two Month Extension of Time, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.


Josephine Young

Date: July 17, 2001